GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:949
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2007
ELECTROCUTION OF RUNNING TRAIN NEAR BETUL (MP)
Chaudhary Shri Pankaj

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an incident of electrocution of bogies of train had occurred due to falling of a broken electricity wire on a running train near Betul(MP) railway station;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of people injured and killed in the accident;

(d) whether an enquiry has been conducted to ascertain the causes of this incident;

(e) if so, the outcome of the enquiry conducted; and

(f) the action taken against the persons found guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Bogies were not electrocuted.

(c): One person who was not a train passenger, identified as Shri Shriram Warkhade, of Seetalzhari village was electrocuted at a location No.834/9 when the Andhra Pradesh Express was passing the location No.834/9.

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e): The enquiry report concluded that the said victim had come in contact with railway traction line at a location No.834/9 unauthorisedly, leading to the incidence of breakage of overhead electrical equipment on to the running train.

(f): Does not arise.